

Claims listing:

1. (original) A method of booking, comprising:
entering at least one booking query at an ATM interface by a customer;
gathering selected booking information in response to the booking query and
displaying gathered booking information at ATM 12 interface;
selecting a booking from the displayed gathered booking information by the
customer at ATM 12 interface; and
receiving a confirmation of selected gathered booking information at ATM 12 interface.
2. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein ATM includes a display screen and
function display keys.
3. (original) The method of claim 1, further comprising:
registering the customer with a host.
4. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein the host gathers the selected
booking information.
5. (original) The method of claim 4, further comprising:
directing the gathered booking information by the host to ATM.
6. (original) The method of claim 3, wherein the customer completes a customer
profile upon registration with the host.
7. (original) The method of claim 3, wherein the booking as an airline ticket
booking.
8. (original) The method of claim 3, wherein the booking is selected from at
least one of, stocks, fixed deposit investments, gaming, a musical event, , sporting
event and a theatrical production.
9. (original) The method of claim 7, further comprising:
displaying a list of departure cities by the host at ATM 12 in response to a
request by the customer to book an airline ticket.

10. (original) The method of claim 9, further comprising:
selecting by the customer at ATM a city a departure city from the list of departure cities.

11. (original) The method of claim 9, further comprising:
displaying a list of destination cities by the host at the ATM.

12. (original) The method of claim 9, further comprising:
selecting a class of travel by the customer at the ATM.

13. (original) The method of claim 9, further comprising:
selecting a type of travel by the customer at the ATM defined as one way, round way and multiple stop over.

14. (original) The method of claim 9, further comprising:
displaying an itinerary by the host of the airline ticket booking at the ATM.

15. (original) The method of claim 14, wherein the itinerary is editable by the customer.

16. (original) The method of claim 14, further comprising:
checking availability of the itinerary of the airline booking by the host.

17. (original) The method of claim 16, further comprising:
displaying availability of the itinerary of the airline booking by the host at the ATM.

18. (original) The method of claim 17., further comprising:
booking the itinerary of the airline booking by the customer at the ATM.

19. (original) The method of claim 18, further comprising:
entering a method of payment for the itinerary of the airline booking by the customer at the ATM.

20. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein entered selected booking information airline travel information is selected from at least one of, a departure city, a destination city, and a class of travel.

21. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein the gathered booking information includes airline travel information selected at least one of, a departure city from a list of departure cities, a destination city from a list of destination cities, class of travel, and a fare.

22. (original) The method of claim 1, further comprising:
formatting the at least one booking query by the host system as a string of commands that the provider system can interact with;
creating a first response to the booking query by the provider system;
sorting the first response by the host system to create the gather information; and
providing the gathered booking information to the ATM for review by the customer.

23. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein receiving a confirmation of selected gathered booking information is provides a confirmation between an airline and a customer.

24. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein the booking selected is an airline booking.

25. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein the booking selected is selected from at least one of, travel arrangements, airline tickets, purchase and/or sale of stocks and other equities, purchase and sale of fixed deposit investments, gaming, musical events, sporting events, theatrical productions and media subscriptions.

26. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein the gathered booking information includes a plurality of airline flight schedules and a plurality of airline fares.

27. (original) The method of claim 1, further comprising:
entering a customer identifier at the ATM prior to entering the desired booking information.

28. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein the booking is a book and hold.
29. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein the booking is a book and issue.
providing a help line to assist in bookings.
30. (original) The method of claim 1, further comprising:
debiting an account of the customer for purchased bookings.
31. (original) The method of claim 30, further comprising:
reversing debiting of the account if the purchased bookings are cancelled within
a guideline.
32. (original) The method of claim 30, wherein the account of the customer is
selected from at least one of a checking account, savings account and a credit card
account.
33. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein selecting the booking creates a
transaction between the customer and a booking provider.
34. (original) The method of claim 33, further comprising:
reversing the booking.
35. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein the confirmation of selected
gathered booking information includes a travel itinerary.
36. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein the confirmation of selected
gathered booking information includes an option to purchase or cancel.
37. (original) The method of claim 1, further comprising:
selecting by the customer a financial institution for payment of purchased
bookings.
38. – 61. (cancelled).
62. (original) A method for booking a purchase of a product or service to an
ATM comprising:
entering at least one booking query at an ATM interface by customer:

implementing a gathering of selected booking information in response to the booking query:

implementing selection of booking from the displayed gathered booking information by the customer at the ATM interface:

implementing receipt of a confirmation of selected gathered booking information at the ATM interface:

63. (original) The method of claim 62, further comprising:
implementing registration of the customer with a host.

64. (original) The method of claim 63 further comprising:
implementing the steps of directing the gathered booking information by the host to the ATM.

65. (original) The method of claim 62 further comprising:
implementing a method of payment for a purchased product or service through the ATM

66. – 68. (cancelled).